

How Much More Can El Camino Take?

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Full CIF Coverage

With only three weeks remaining before the opening round of the CIF, SS, football playoffs, Southland prep fans are watching league standings for an insight as to possible play-off opponents.

Meanwhile, basketball and soccer teams in the CIF, SS, put on the gear for after-school practice beginning today. Wrestlers will suit up beginning Nov. 15.

Interest in prep football standings is high, since there are 12 "AAAA" division leagues and only 16 berths in the play-offs. This means if co-champions exist in four leagues, they will fill the draw. Co-champions rate play-off consideration over second-place teams.

Competition for berths in the "AAA" division is even stronger, since there are 14 leagues and 16 spots, meaning only two co-champions or second-place teams will be invited to participate in the annual post-season championship elimination.

SIX-MAN football league champions will get a one-week head start on the rest of the CIF, SS, play-off field. They kick-off action on Friday, Nov. 15. Champions from five six-man leagues will meet in the play-offs. Black-Foxe won in 1967.

Rounding out the fall play-off calendar, water polo champions, co-champions and qualified free-lance entrants will open post-season play on Tuesday, Nov. 19. The water polo play-offs will be conducted in a 24-team draw. Eight of the eight-seeded teams draw byes on the first day of play and meet the winners of 16 first-round games on the second play-off date.

Cross country league champions and runners-up will meet in the CIF, SS, prelims at Centinela Park in Inglewood and Mt. San Antonio College on Nov. 21. The championship meet is scheduled for Cal State-Long Beach on Nov. 26.

The unbeaten football teams in the CIF are: ("AAAA" Schools)—Arroyo (6-0), Bishop Amat (6-0), Huene (6-0), Pasadena (6-0), St. Paul (6-0), West Covina (6-0), West Torrance (6-0). ("AAA" Schools)—Cabrillo (6-0), Claremont (6-0), Fullerton (6-0), Laguna Beach (6-0), Laora (6-0), Rolling Hills (6-0), Santa Maria (6-0). "Small Schools"—Hart (2-A) (6-0), Harvard (1-A) (6-0), Holtville (SS) (6-0), Needles (SS) (6-0).

Night Racing at Los Alamitos

There will be plenty of activities at Los Alamitos during the final 10 days of night quarter horse racing, topped by the \$40,000 Juvenile Championships for two-year-olds going 400 yards Saturday, Nov. 9 and the \$80,000 Los Alamitos Championship at 440 yards closing night Monday, Nov. 11.

On Tuesday (Election Night), Los Alamitos stages the ninth annual "Toys for Tots" program. Admission to the track will be one new toy for some needy child on Christmas. There will be a 20-cent charge for tax.

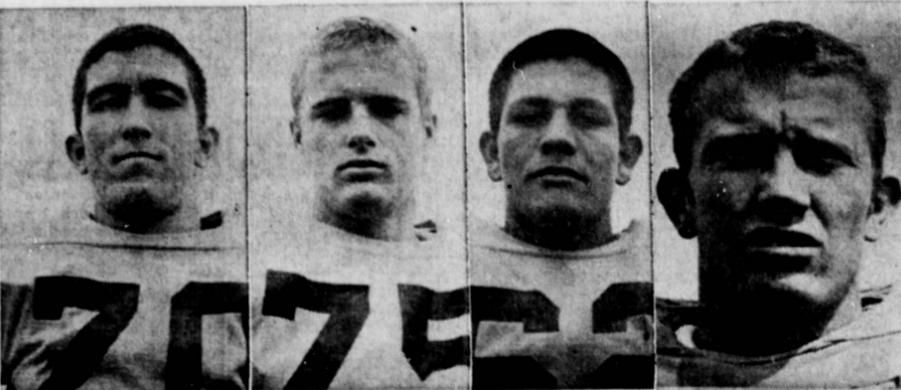
This weekend's racing features the final tuneups for the two big races at the meeting — the \$6,000 Mr. Bar None at 350 yards tonight and the \$6,000 Long Beach at 400 yards Saturday night.

Kaweah Bar, the sensational palomino, heads a swift bunch of two-year-olds in the Mr. Bar None, including For Forty King, Sweetie Bar Miss, Tidy Go, Nercino and Bruce's Boy.

Expecting to head the Long Beach Saturday are Top Rockette, Go Derruso Go, Mr. Rocket Bar, Dividend's Bar and Toy Spur.

Both the Mr. Bar None and the Long Beach are new feature races this year.

First post this weekend, as well as for the remainder of the meeting, will be 7 p.m.



FOUR REASONS . . . El Camino has won its first six football games this season, but the supreme test comes tomorrow night against Bakersfield in a homecoming attraction. Four Bishop Montgomery grads who have helped the Warriors tremendously are John Sullivan, Mark Leamy, Charley Reade, and Ed Gilles.

West Plays Mira Costa

Mira Costa will probably be the more exciting football team on the field to night, its opponent West High will most likely be the victor.

The Mustangs of Mira Costa have an exciting offense. The quarterback is Pat Moore who likes to operate out of the shotgun formation. He can run well, but when he throws the ball in the directions of Charley Nunnerly or Johnny Sain, odds are the ball will be caught.

But football games are not won with passing alone. West has been a winner, not only with the strong passing attack of Coy Hall to Gary Kendricks, but with explosive backs Dean Owens and Gary Hulse hauling the ball, what is the defense to do?

Mira Costa has been beaten by Bishop Montgomery in a non-league game and by North in Bay League competition.

The West Warriors (4-0) are the only unbeaten varsity in the Bay League. Only Santa Monica (3-1) and Mira Costa (3-1) have 'remote' possibilities of beating West out of the title.

NORTH (2-2) is expected to pick up a game at the expense of Redondo (1-3) tonight, but neither team has the kind of offense to really get excited over.

Those who follow South High to Hawthorne tonight can enjoy another evening with linebacker Eric Langdon. He is No. 43. The best

bet is he will come out of the game with the most tackles.

Santa Monica goes against Inglewood. For some reason or another, this is the game Santa Monica looks forward to winning the most each year.

IN THE Sky League, Torrance goes to Inglewood to

play Morningside. Coach Hal Warfle's varsity hopes Rolling Hills took enough out of Morningside last week to make it a little easier for the Tartars tonight.

Torrance has been playing some good football. The passing of Kim Brooks to Mike McGuire is worth the price of admission.

BISHOP Montgomery takes on Daniel Murphy at home. Murphy is celebrating a stellar 6-0 win over St. Bernard's Montgomery (3-1) and Serra (3-1) are tied for first in the Camino Real League.

The Knights rely on the passing of Greg Collins and the running of Ed Hanson and Nick Vargas.



Detroit Sends 'M-Squad' Against Rams on Sunday

Three far-from-home Southern Californians will make a long distance call to Memorial Coliseum Sunday at 1:05 p.m. and, for the Rams, it may be a case of "Dialing 'M' for Murder."

Some 70,000 persons will be on the "party" line when the call is made by the "M" boys . . . Munson, McCulloch and, maybe, Mel.

Quarterback Bill Munson, pass catcher Earl McCulloch and runner Mel Farr used to receive the busy signal in Los Angeles, but now are big time operators in Detroit. They are employed now by the Lions Football Company.

The Lions currently are tied for first place with Green Bay in the National Football League's Central Division, thanks to an improved offense led by the "M" Squad.

Former Ram Bill Munson currently ranks second in NFL passer standings behind Bart Starr. He has completed 80 of 133 passes for a percentage of .602, 1,112 yards and 9 touchdowns. He has had only three passes intercepted and, according to head coach Joe Schmidt, is "the quarterback we have needed for many years."

Former USC great Earl McCulloch is the NFL's fifth leading receiver with 26 catches for 554 yards and five touchdowns. The ex-Trojan great, once described by coach John McKay as "the world's fastest human at 20 yards," has demonstrated in his rookie season that he might also become the world's finest pass receiver.

Former UCLA runner Mel Farr was the league's top rookie in 1967 when he led Detroit in both rushing (860

yards) and pass receiving (39 catches). He's off and running again this year with 499 yards to rank third in the league after seven games. He ranks second only to McCulloch in receptions with 18 for 332 yards and four TDs.

Farr received a leg injury last Sunday and is listed as "a questionable starter" against the Rams. Suffering from tendonitis, Mel was placed in a cast which was removed on Wednesday. "We probably will not know until late in the week whether he'll be able to start," Schmidt says.

But the Lions have indicated they probably will activate their other young star runner, Nick Eddy, before Sunday. Eddy has been sidelined by knee injuries during his two-year pro career, but has been showing his old Notre Dame flash in recent workouts.

Bakersfield Has Been Unbeatable

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How many remember the 1956 football game between El Camino and Bakersfield? Raise your hands! Don Jurk remembers. That was the year he joined the coaching staff. Lynne Frantz certainly remembers. He was there.

El Camino had no heroes in 1956. But the team, nonetheless, had the distinction of beating Bakersfield, 7-6.

The game in 1956 did not have much more at stake than fourth place in the Metropolitan Conference, but who would have believed that was going to be the last victory until at least 1968!

The Warriors don't have to be reminded what they are up against tomorrow night when the big rough Renegades come to town. But how would Coach Ken Swearingen react to the bitterness of the 1956 contest. Bakersfield showed up by bus just before game time and had to break up an El Camino Pep Talk to confess to Coach Norm Verry that the game uniforms were loaded into the wrong bus and were believed headed in the direction of San Bernardino!

Coach Verry was furious! There sat his football team completely dressed for the game and all they could do was sit on the cold cement floor and suck on oranges for two hours!

Bakersfield did not dare win the game that late afternoon. Otherwise the team bus may have been pushed over the Monstad Pier.

El Camino and Bakersfield are well matched this year. Quarterbacking will be a battle between Dan Heck vs. Don Kennedy.

Heck, an EC freshman, will face a second year man in Kennedy. The Bakersfield quarterback has completed 36 of 64 passes for 460 yards and six TDs, while Heck has connected on 52 of 91 aerials for 953 yards and nine touchdowns.

Rushing, Bakersfield depends heavily upon halfbacks Charlie Harris and Joe Nigos. In 86 carries Harris has gained 396 yards, while Nigos has gathered 326 yards on 71 carries.

The Bakersfield twosome will match drives with El Camino freshman Dave Boyd, who has rolled up 579 yards in 107 carries. However, Boyd doesn't play a one-man battle. He is backed up by fullbacks Ed Gilles and Tom Reynolds.

El Camino boasts of an impressive receiving squad both offensively and defensively. On the offense tab end John Featherstone heads the reception squad. The sophomore has hauled in 18 passes for 410 yards and four TDs. Reynolds has caught 15 passes for 249 yards, while Boyd has latched onto 11 aerials for 181 yards.

Defensively, El Camino is equipped with a three man interception squad of defensive backs Ed Eno, Dale Hewitt and Jon Robertson.

Bakersfield is big and strong throughout its offensive and defensive line. The Warriors have some fine talent, too, including Rick Francis, Mark Leamy, Charley Reade, John Sullivan, Terry Mendenhall, and Clyde Taylor.

They are in for a whale of a game. The winner will probably become the best junior college team in the country this year.

Players Turn Pro

Three members of the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball team signed professional contracts Wednesday.

Former Ohio State star Bill Hosket signed with the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Assn.

Two players joined American Basketball Assn. clubs — Don Dee (Indiana Pacers) and John Clawson (Oakland Oaks).

Varsity Football Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
West	4	0	122	19
Mira Costa	3	1	85	46
Santa Monica	3	1	81	54
North	2	2	61	76
Hawthorne	2	2	52	41
Redondo	1	3	17	79
Inglewood	1	3	25	91
South	0	4	25	118

Friday's Results
Santa Monica 23, South 6.
West 32, Redondo 6.
Mira Costa 23, Inglewood 18.
Thursday's Results
Hawthorne 18, North 6.

Camino Real

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Serra	3	1	102	55
Montgomery	2	1	70	58
Mt. Carmel	2	2	73	44
St. Bernard	2	2	52	45
Crespi	2	2	70	25
Fermin Lasuen	2	2	59	37
St. Monica	1	3	52	100
Daniel Murphy	1	3	31	103

Marine League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Gardena	3	0	70	7
Narbonne	2	1	49	76
San Pedro	2	1	44	25
Locke	2	2	41	61
Jordan	1	3	33	49
Carson	1	3	76	50
Banning	1	3	34	83

Friday's Results
Jordan 12, Carson 7.
Locke 14, San Pedro 7.
Narbonne 14, Banning 12.
Gardena 27, San Diego Hoover 6 (non-league).

Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Beverly Hills	2	0	70	20
Lawndale	2	0	52	7
Lennox	2	1	42	47
Miraleste	0	2	14	74
Aviation	0	2	13	20

Friday's Results
Beverly Hills 33, Lennox 7.
Lawndale 29, Miraleste 0.
El Segundo 7, Aviation 0.

Sky League

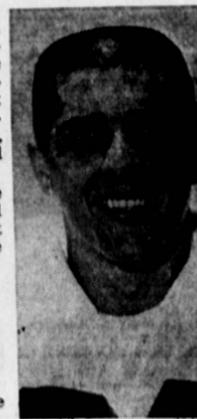
Team	W	L	PF	PA
Rolling Hills	3	0	74	28
Morningside	1	1	53	62
Palos Verdes	1	1	42	47
Torrance	1	1	17	35
Culver City	1	1	7	12

Friday's Results
Rolling Hills 41, Morningside 21.
Torrance 10, Culver City 0.
Palos Verdes 25, Leuzinger 15.

UCLA Bruins Head for Tennessee

UCLA's revitalized Bruins, who kept alive their Rose Bowl hopes with a stirring come-from-behind victory over Stanford last week, 20-17, new hits the road for three straight Saturdays against the toughest of football foes, starting with Tennessee's undefeated Volunteers at Knoxville Saturday.

Then the Bruins will invade the Great Northwest for all-important Pacific-8 battles with Oregon State at Corvallis Nov. 9 and Washington at Seattle Nov. 16 before returning to the Los Angeles Coliseum for the season finale against USC Nov. 23.



TO APPEAR . . . Los Angeles Rams star Jack Snow will appear Monday at the Foods Co. market, Artesia and Hawthorne Boulevards. Snow, appearing under sponsorship of Hormel, a producer of NFL training table foods, will discuss the Ram season and sign autographs.



TOYS FOR CHILDREN . . . Tuesday will be "Toys for Tots" night at Los Alamitos race track. Admission is one free toy to be given to a needy child for Christmas. Helping to promote the event are Sgt. Clyde Austin (left) and Maj. David Ramsey of the sponsoring Marine Reserves Unit of Seal Beach; Ginny Kanis (second from left), Los Alamitos Race Course queen; and Katie Afsen (right), Miss City of Los Alamitos.